

Little Einstein's Learning Center in Blue Springs, MO was recognized in November 2013 for achieving status as an Intermediate Missouri Eat Smart childcare center. On November 20, 2013, Shelley Gifford, director, recognized each child for being a "smart eater," presenting each with a certificate. The children then celebrated their achievement by making fruit clowns, using an assortment of fresh fruit to make clown faces for a morning snack. Sarah Gaines, Nutrition Consultant, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Bureau of Community Food and Nutrition Assistance (MDHSS-BCFNA) then recognized Gifford and Little Einstein's Learning Center for achieving the **intermediate level** of the Missouri Eat Smart Guidelines. Little Einstein's Learning Center is the 51st child care center to be recognized as a Missouri Eat Smart Child Care.